How a Bill Becomes Law Game Board Rubric Sheet

Group: Place students’ names in blanks below

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The following elements must be visible on your game board:

___ The bill created out of an idea from a lawmaker, citizen, or special interest group
___ The bill is introduced in either house by a lawmaker
___ The Speaker of the House sends the bill to a **specific** standing committee
___ The bill is studied by the committee, marked up, passed or killed
___ The bill is debated and voted on by the House/Senate. The bill fails or is passed
___ The bill is sent to the other house
___ The bill is introduced in the other house by a lawmaker
___ The bill is sent to a **specific** standing committee by the Majority Leader.
___ The bill is studied by the committee, marked up, passed or killed
___ The bill is debated and voted on by the House/Senate. The bill fails or is passed
___ Differing versions of the bill are worked out in Conference Committee
___ Both houses must approve the conference bill
___ The President signs or vetoes the bill. Pocket veto or failure to act is also possible
___ Override of a veto requires 2/3rd of both houses
___ The bill becomes LAW

Subtotal: ________ 2 points per item (30 pts) __________ Color and Creativity (20 pts)
_______ Images illustrating the process (10 pts) ________ Group Cooperation (20 pts)
_______ Title present (10 pts) __________ Vocabulary used properly (10 pts)

Total Points 100 Overall Grade _____________________